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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-25690-2025
Date of Decision: 04.09.2025**

Sembar Khan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh, Legal Aid Counsel
for the petitioner (through video conferencing).

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.4 – Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Handiaya to decide representation dated 02.07.2025 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner.

2. In the representation dated 02.07.2025 (Annexure P-10), the petitioner has sought removal of unauthorized ramps obstructing the road/rasta.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that appropriate directions be issued to respondent No.4 – Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Handiaya, to conduct a survey of the entire village and ensure that the ramps constructed outside the houses are in such

a manner that they do not obstruct the passage of the village lanes.

4. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate appear on behalf of the respondent-State and respondent No.4, respectively, in pursuance of the advance copies of paper book having already been supplied to them.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that necessary survey shall be conducted by respondent No.4 – Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Handiaya, within a period of one month from today. It is further submitted that upon completion of the survey, if any ramp constructed in front of a house in the village lanes is found to be obstructing the passage, the same shall be rectified so as to ensure smooth flow of traffic in the lanes.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for respondent No.4, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

7. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

04.09.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No